

## AGED MRS. YAUGER TELLS OF ROBBERY.

Makes an Excellent Witness and Corroborates Husband's Testimony.

## COURT ADJOURS TILL MONDAY.

Glad That Tomorrow is Sunday, Even if the Jury Will Be Locked Up. Mrs. Yauger Tells of Third Man Who Tapped on the Window.

UNIONTOWN. March 14.—When the Yauger robbery trial was resumed this morning William Yauger was again placed on the stand for cross-examination and kept there 20 minutes. Unimportant questions were asked and answered in the same manner as yesterday. Yauger seemed belligerent throughout his examination, and answered the questions with many qualifications, severely trying the patience of Attorney W. C. McLean. The examination is being gone into at great lengths and the purpose seems to be to establish the fact that the old folks are uncertain as to the events of the night.

Owing to the court, jury and witnesses being tried out, the court announced at noon that an adjournment would be taken until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The jury will be under the same surveillance as that of a murder jury. Tiptavers will communicate from time to time with the homes of the jurors. The court directed the jurors not to discuss the case.

The court and jury both seemed weary today, and all have expressed a gladness that tomorrow is Sunday. The jurors are badly in need of a shave. They have been locked up since the case began and will spend Sunday in the same manner. It is possible that arrangements will be made for taking them about town and giving them exercise. The case will not probably be closed until next Wednesday, that being the time the lawyer who is following it place as the closing day. A large number of witnesses are yet to be called. The court room is crowded and many were turned away today, being unable to get admission.

Following the brief examination of Mr. Yauger, Mrs. Nancy Jane Yauger, his wife, was placed on the stand. She made an excellent witness, and the contrast between her manner of answering questions and that of her husband was noted. She told practically the same story as that of her husband, corroborating him in many of the smallest details. She grew a little angry when Attorney McLean asked her if she might not be mistaken in the color of the handkerchief that was left behind, it being difficult to determine blue from black at night. She easily replied that she could. She brought a third party into the case by stating that some one on the outside tapped on the window after the trial had been adjourned. The shorter man who took for Yauger wanted to stay longer and the taller man wanted to recess immediately. There were more money. The couple spent the night at Enoch Yauger's, a brother. She pathetically testified that she had slept in her home but one night since the robbery and that it had been broken up.

"As to the time when she visited the jail and identified Abrams and Stanley there was a misunderstanding as whether it was Monday or Sunday. The Attorney asked if it were the latter and she sharply retorted that she didn't say it was and he couldn't make her say it.

Mrs. Yauger was still on the stand when the adjournment was taken.

William Yauger, the aged man who was robed, testified yesterday afternoon that he had lived in the house where the robbery occurred for the past 20 years. He described how he and his wife were awoken by two men breaking into his room. After the men were in the room they lit a lamp standing upon the mantel and jerked the covers from the couple in bed. The taller man of the two said that times were bad and they needed the money. Then demanding it he said he would kill Yauger as he grasped him by the neck and choked him.

Mrs. Yauger told where the money was hidden. He testified that he was compelled to get up and the tall man a revolver in his hand. The second and third demands for money were made accompanied by choking. His wife told each time where it was. At the third demand the robber placed a revolver across his cheek and fired twice. Yauger admitted that he told relatives that he did not know who robbed him, the morning after the robbery.

A sharp tilt occurred when Attorney W. C. McLean had Yauger to admit that he did not tell any one because he was afraid of the consequences and

## The Mitchell Home Burned At Ohiopyle Yesterday Morning.

Special to The Courier. OHIOPYLE, March 14.—Fire destroyed the property of Mrs. H. S. Mitchell, who resides on a farm about four miles from town, between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday morning. The Mitchell farm has for the past several years been a summer resort. The main house and the summer dwelling house were both burned to the ground, and also several out-houses, consisting of a milk house, corn crib, etc. Very little furniture was saved from the houses, one piano, a dining room table, stand, two dressers, sideboard, organ, several bedsteads and some clothes only being saved. Everything else was destroyed. The barn was the only building that did not burn.

The fire was first noticed by a neighbor woman who lived but a short distance away. She at once

then later admit that he was afraid that the men would decamp if they heard they were suspected. Attorney McLean wanted to know which was the main reason for his actions. He became rather loud and the court reminded him that there was to be no brow-beating of the witness.

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In Judge Umber's court the case of Rocco Lapentti, charged with furnishing liquor without a license is being heard.

## AROUND WORLD

Officially Announced That American Battleship Fleet Will Return by the Suez Canal.

Special to The Courier. WASHINGTON, March 14.—Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Manila, Sydney, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez Canal.

Secretary Macteal announced the future movements of the fleet. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 for our Pacific possessions, as Mr. Macteal said it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii, where they will call. After that they will go to Samoa, following this up by a visit to Australia, where they will stop at the cities of Melbourne and Sydney, the invitation of the Australian government to visit that country having been supplemented by a more cordial one from the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce. Leaving Australia, the vessels are to go to Manila, and while in the Philippines the annual fall target practice will be held. Thence the return to the United States will be made by way of the Suez Canal, stopping only at such ports as are necessary for coaling purposes.

## FOR CHARITY.

Connellsville Elks Will Repeat Their Minstrel Performance on March 28.

The Connellsville Lodge of Elks decided to repeat the recent minstrel performance given at the Solson Theatre at the same theatre on the afternoon and evening of March 28. The entire proceeds of the two performances will be devoted to the relief of needy persons and families in Connellsville and vicinity.

The performance will not be the old one in its entirety, as the committee has arranged for quite a number of new stunts and the show will be well worth seeing. Considerable practice will be indulged in from time to time and an effort will be made to present a big and pleasing show. The cause is a worthy one, but the Elks are anxious to give value received for every admission.

## A NEW BOARD

To Examine Mine Foreman Applicants in the Somerset District.

SOMERSET, March 14.—(Special) Thomas S. Lowther, Inspector of the 20th bituminous coal district of Pennsylvania, filed a petition yesterday, praying for the appointment of an Examining Board according to the Acts of Assembly, which appointment was made by the court as prayed for in the petition.

The new Board is composed of Thomas S. Lowther, Inspector of Somerset; James H. Scourfield, operator and superintendent, of Wells Creek, and Thomas Griffiths of Ralphton, a miner who holds a certificate of competency.

## Gym Exhibition.

The gym classes of the local Y. M. C. A. are very busy preparing for the annual exhibition and are making good progress. The exhibition this year promises to be better than any ever held before. It will be held this year in the Solson theatre, March 31.

## HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

## Will Make Improvements to School Buildings at Once.

State Auditor G. J. Churchill Going Over Them Today.

## HE COMMENDS MANAGEMENT.

Bills, Vouchers, Etc., Found in Shape That Greatly Facilitated the Auditing — Uniontown Hospital Also Found in Good Condition.

gave the alarm to the occupants of the house, consisting of Mrs. Mitchell and sister and her son, Scott, who were papering a room of the house at the time. They then tried to gain entrance to the roof through the attic, but smoke had already filled the upper part of the house. The women folks carried water and Scott climbed to the roof in an effort to check the blaze, which already had gotten great headway. When Isaac Mitchell, who had also seen the fire, came to help, he warned the boy to come down from the roof, which he did. He had not reached the ground when the roof caved in, when all hope of saving the building was given up. The full loss is not yet known, but it will reach several thousand dollars. It is not known whether or not any insurance was carried on the property.

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A meeting of the Publicity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which was appointed yesterday afternoon by President H. P. Wallace, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber quarters. The members of the committee are W. C. Armstrong, Chairman; H. P. Snyder, R. D. North, John Dugan and J. G. Gorham.

At the meeting this afternoon the committee will take up the question of advertising the town, its advantages and location and decide upon the best means of doing so. Several unique features for advertising the town will be discussed.

Since the regular meeting of the Chamber 15 applications for membership have been received, bringing the total membership to about 50. It is believed that by the next meeting of the Directors there will be 25 new applications to sign on.

On Tuesday evening the Park Committee proposes to go before Town Council and explain the park proposition and ask that it be in the way of chartering the park.

## THE WINDUP.

Contestants in The Courier's Coupon Contest Are Hustling This Afternoon.

The Courier's coupon contest closes this afternoon or rather this evening. Miss George MacEachern of Vanderford is still in the lead. This afternoon and evening here will be a storm of coupons sweep down on The Courier office. The vote up to 10 o'clock this morning was as follows:

George MacEachern, Vanderford, 46,218 Ruth Moore, South Connellsville, 35,206

Ruth Moore, South Connellsville, 35,2

## RUSSELL CONVICTED.

Perry Township Man Was  
Not Tried on Robbery  
Charge.

## DUNBAR MEN ARE ACQUITTED.

Arrested in Raid at Camp Train on  
Charge of Having Stolen \$125  
Dawson Man Convicted of Deser-  
tion, Charge Being Brought by  
Wife.

UNIONTOWN March 14—John Russell was convicted yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and of pointing firearms. Russell was the man who was arrested under suspicion of having been concerned in the holdup of Dr. Cochran at St. Juaon and in two or three other like affairs in that neighborhood. No decisive evidence could be secured against him on these charges but the charges upon which he was convicted yesterday had been pending against him since April 1908 when he is alleged to have attacked Dennis Smock at Smock.

John Gray and Albert Gray, two Dunbar youths, were convicted on two charges yesterday. One was for breaking into the shooting gallery and pool room of H. R. Reynolds and stealing a 22 caliber rifle; the other, was for shooting up the house of Michael Flynn at Dunbar.

Andrew Pool charged with deser-  
tion by his wife was convicted. The  
story told in this case was that Pool  
deserted his wife in Connellsville a  
few years ago and later took their  
two children, aged respectively 9 and 12 years to Marietta, O., where he  
is alleged to have deserted them.

Charles Evans of Dawson, charged  
with the same offense by his wife  
was acquitted but was ordered to pay  
the costs. It was shown in this case  
that Evans had provided abundantly  
for his wife but that as the result of  
some dispute, Mrs. Evans left her  
husband's board.

Walter Czeposky and Joseph Mil-  
ler were acquitted on a charge of robbery  
brought by Marko Tintrovich.  
The latter and Miller were not one of  
the men who relieved him of \$125 in  
cash, but Miller declared that Czeposky  
was with him all night on the night  
the affray took place. Tintrovich was one of the laborers at the  
camp cars below Dunbar on which  
Sheriff P. A. Johns made the big raid.

Thomas and John Brooks, the two  
little negro boys who broke into  
Wood's cigar store on Main street  
and stole \$60, pled guilty to the  
charges against them yesterday.

## 74th BIRTHDAY

Of Mrs. S. D. McGraw Remembered  
by Friends in First Baptist Church  
Last Night

The residence of Mrs. S. D. McGraw on East Fairview avenue was the scene of a large and enjoyable social gathering last evening when about 50 of her friends assembled at the Vic-  
tory Baptist Church to assist in celebrating the 74th birthday anniversary of Mrs. S. D. McGraw. The gathering was arranged by several ladies of the First  
Baptist Church and was so cleverly  
arranged that it was a complete and  
enjoyable surprise to Mrs. McGraw. In  
the evening Mrs. McGraw's niece, Miss Margaret Peery, called at  
her home and invited her out for a  
short walk. On their return home  
Mrs. McGraw was greatly surprised  
when greeted by so many of her  
friends. After recovering from her  
great surprise she entered into the  
merriment of the evening and proved  
herself to be a very able enter-  
tainer.

Mrs. McFerrin is one of the oldest  
residents of Connellsville and is one  
of the oldest members of the First  
Baptist church. She was the recipient  
of many handsome and useful pres-  
ents in memory of the happy event.  
The evening was spent in a delightful  
social manner and a general good time  
was had by all present. One of the  
features of the evening was an oblo-  
gue repast served at a late hour.

The out of town guests present were  
Mrs. James Cox, of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs.  
H. D. Jarrett and Mrs. Homer Mite of  
Scottdale.

## CULTURE CLUB MEETING

Important Session Monday Evening at  
Library Hall

The annual business meeting of the  
Woman's Club Club will be held on  
Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the  
club room of the Carnegie Free Li-  
brary. Much important business will  
be transacted and all members are  
urged to be present.

The annual election of officers will  
take place and reports of the various  
committees will be read. Plans for the  
ensuing year will also be discussed.

New Books at the Library  
Among the new books recently re-  
ceived at the Carnegie Free Library are  
some pleasing essays by German  
Papers on such subjects as Con-  
stancy, Vanity, About Cities,  
Gossip, etc. Other new books are  
years, Irish Fairy and Folk Tales,  
Mills, Our Home Pets, David  
Stearns Jordan's True Tales of Birds  
and Beasts, and Queen Hedda Gab-  
ler and the Master Builder.

## DAILY COUPON--SERIES D.

One vote for .....  
Town .....  
Number ..... Street .....  
In The Courier Teachers' Contest.

Series D will not be counted after March 26, 1908. ALL  
coupons must be in this office by 9 A. M., March 26, 1908.

## SKATING PARTY

At Which Miss Nellie Jeffries Was  
Guest of Honor.

Miss Nellie Jeffries was guest of  
honor at a delightful skating party  
given yesterday afternoon in the Cu-  
sino skating rink. The hours were  
from 2 until 5 o'clock. At 5 o'clock  
the skaters adjourned to the home of  
Miss Jeffries on Water street where  
refreshments were served. The deco-  
rations at the house were carried out  
in pink and white large bouquets of  
carnations being used.

The guests present were Misses  
Faunie Dunsmillie, Charles Wooley  
of Hazelwood, Dorothy Russell, Ted  
Moore, Mary Wall Woodward  
Madeline and Gertrude Shilhagon  
Pearl Butterman, Elizabeth Gumm  
Elizabeth DeMath Beulah Bates Mar-  
garet Rose, Fannie Wilson, Masters  
C. Donald, Marietta, Eugenie Frits  
Arthur Butterman, Joseph Zimmerman  
and Harry Bates, all of town.

## MISSIONARY REPORT

WILL INTEREST ALL at the Y. M. C. A.  
Meeting Tomorrow.

The meeting to be held in the Y.  
M. C. A. rooms at 8:30 Sunday after-  
noon will be one of the greatest in  
interest to all. An account will be given  
of the work done and the work pro-  
jected by the Missionary societies of  
the United States and Canada, as  
well as an account of the Internation-  
al Interdenominational Missionary  
Convention held last week at the Ex-  
position Music Hall, Pittsburgh.

This convention was one of the  
greatest ever held in our State over  
4,000 people being present at some of  
the sessions. Rev. J. J. Huston, Rev.  
A. E. Palmquist and Rev. C. M.  
Watson will make addresses along  
the different lines taken up at the  
convention. An interesting meeting  
is promised. All are welcome.

## SOUTH SIDE EUCHRE

Club Members Guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. W. McCleary.

The South Side Lodge Club was  
charmingly entertained last evening  
by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCleary at  
their home on East Green street.  
Five tables were called to play and  
the prize winners were Mrs. H. C.  
Norton and J. J. Norton.

At midnite a prettily appointed  
luncheon was served. The next evening  
will be held a social evening  
March 27 at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. P. Norton at East Connells-  
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

LIVE LOCAL NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF  
THE TOWN.

First M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Ashe  
and the pastor, Rev. J. F. Johnson  
and their wives.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

in the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 11:30 A. M.  
Gospel Singing, followed by a  
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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 14.—Harry L. Carpenter of Connellsville was home in business this evening.

Miss Nedra was shopping in Connellsville.

Miss Corinne and children of Irwin are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cartwright of First street.

Mrs. L. E. Clark and Mrs. Edward Morris with a number of friends in New Haven Friday afternoon.

Squire W. H. Cotton was in New Haven Friday attending to some busi-ness matters.

George of this place, who is employed at the power house of the West Penn Electric Company, met with a painful accident Thursday while operating some of the machinery. His left hand was painfully bruised and his eyes and wrists were drawn in Connellsville. He will be off duty several days.

James, a veteran of the Civil War, and an old resident of the place is visiting his son, George, on Connellsville Street with asthma.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Warner were in Connellsville on Thursday evening attending the banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Miss Ida Holliday, who has been here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna, has the same two weeks, left Friday morning for her home at Morgantown.

Samuel Wilson of Smithfield is the guest of his son, George, on Broad street and Charles of Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poole were in Unpton town the guest of Attorney and Mrs. R. W. Carroll.

Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Spoor's Hill.

Walter Parker left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where he will be the guest of his wife and two sons, who left Friday morning for her home at Morgantown.

John Everett, Miss George Westcott and Mrs. A. C. Duncan who were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Dunn at Irwin who formerly lived here returned home Saturday evening.

Miss George R. Speer and daughter, Anna, both from New York, are the guests of the former's parents.

John Baker of Scotland was a busi-ness caller here Friday morning.

Myrtle Otto was a business caller in Pittsburgh, who was part of the week end at Unpton.

Miss Belle Hammann was the guest of Mrs. J. Hammann in South Connellsville on Thursday.

C. D. Zimler of Pittsburgh was here yesterday, the guest of friends.

Miss Michael Cupp Durham of Connellsville was here Friday, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durham of Spoor's Hill.

Miss Anna Johnson of Connellsville was telling of friends and relatives here Thursday evening.

Thomas Johnson of Unpton was here Friday the guest of friends.

A. W. Burke of Pittsburgh was calling on friends here yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. McKenna were in Connellsville, attending the annual banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Arlington Hotel.

James Johnson of Unpton was here Friday the guest of friends.

D. J. Sartoris of City of W. Va. was here Thursday evening, and Harry Van Corder of the Dunbar House.

Miss Jean Walsch was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Rev. F. W. Perkins, who has been in Pittsburgh for the past few days attending the Missionary Conference being held in the auditorium of the Ligonier building, returned home on Thursday.

Rev. F. W. Perkins entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church Thursday afternoon at a quiet place. At the close of the meeting which was held after the hour of quiet, a quiet delicious luncheon was served, a fare fit for a full membership meeting.

Miss Mary McDonald was the guest of friends at Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Atkinson of New Haven spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Atkinson was a business caller in town Friday.

The Presbyterian Church Sunday school at 3:30 A. M. C. C. Collins, superintendent, and a number of children, including a little sacrifice, received baptismal services beginning at 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. An evening service at the Methodist Church next week will be held Sunday evening.

All are invited to these services.

Christian Endeavor Sunday school at 6:30 P. M. in the Methodist Church, meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 until 8:45 after which the normal class takes hold and lasts until 9 o'clock.

Son services on Friday evening at 8:30 P. M.

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### TARE.

TARE, March 14.—Some unknown party or parties visited the duck coop of John McLean on Thursday night, and took off 100 lbs. of chicken. The number of apparently three different persons could be seen about the coop on Friday morning. Two of them appeared to be the sons of children, while the third was a man.

There was no damage to the coop.

James L. Clark and Mrs. Edward Morris with a number of friends in New Haven Friday afternoon.

Squire W. H. Cotton was in New Haven Friday attending to some busi-ness matters.

George of this place, who is

employed at the power house of the West Penn Electric Company, met with a painful accident Thursday while operating some of the machinery. His left hand was painfully bruised and his eyes and wrists were drawn in Connellsville. He will be off duty several days.

William Thompson of Stat. Junction was a Dawson editor on Sunday evening.

Miss Cecilia Best of this place who is a student at the Alcovy High School accompanied a party of pupils to the State Normal School.

Carrie Hocken was a business caller to Pittsburgh Friday evening.

Miss Edna Fox was among them from this place who was shopping in Scotland on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Fox was the guest of the Union Supply Company Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunn were in town Saturday.

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## VINDICATION;

## BUT NOT FOR THE GRAFTERS.

The verdict in the Capitol graft cases redounds the pledge Governor Stuart made to the people in the campaign of 1906 and vindicates the virtue of the Republicans party as declared by Senator Knox, who said that the party was competent to clean its own house without the advice or assistance of the too-eager Democracy. During that campaign, it will be recalled that the Democrats arrogated to themselves all the party honesty in the State.

The verdict was not unexpected, while much of the secret history of the Capitol crime remains hidden, enough was developed at the initial trial to warrant the conviction of the defendants. The fact that the cost of the building had been swollen from four millions to thirteen millions without visible knowledge was itself sufficient to warrant the assumption that somebody had been robbing the State. The peculiar methods of measurement employed in estimating the amount of work done and paying for the same confirmed that assumption.

It only remains now to ascertain the exact extent of the conspiracy and the complete list of the conspirators in crime with their particular allotments of the loot. This will probably develop in the trials that are to come. The case just concluded was but the beginning of a judicial investigation that will be just and impartial, but thorough and relentless.

The people, who betrayed their trust, their party and the people cannot expect much mercy, certainly none at all unless they confess their sins fully and freely and throw themselves upon the mercy of the court.

## THE RISING AND'

## THE SETTING SUN.

The coal miners' wage question seems to be awaiting the induction into office of the new head of the United Mine Workers. This is a sad commentary on the fleeting character of fame. John Mitchell's sun has set. The sickle unionists have turned their faces to the new luminary rising in the April sky, somewhat spotted by election scandals, to be sure, but none the less master of the organization.

Ex-President Mitchell, was a great leader. His ability, sagacity and honesty are conceded by his friends and his foes. But he is already at the wings of the stage on his exit. He will play no more. The spot-light is shining upon his successor. There is fascination in its radiance. The faces of the miners are turned away from Mitchell. He is a member of the Down-and-Out Club.

Nevertheless the United Mine Workers will do well to heed his advice in the present as they have in the past. They face a crisis. Their new leader is untried. Their old one has demonstrated his ability.

But above all, the miners should not lose sight of the fact that conditions are different this year and call for different treatment.

The Chamber of Commerce might take a hint at Colonel Huff's Mines and Mining Committee in connection with the establishment of one of the government testing laboratories at the Center.

The United Mine Workers are either working a bluff or they see a boom. We hope it is the latter.

Colonel Robbins says he will not be candidate for Congress in the Western Maryland district. He could not with consistency after his declarations that the nomination is due to Butler county.

Congress is threatened with the Big Stick again.

The recent allegation of a famous lawyer, that women did not know the nature of an oath, probably had some bearing on the verdict of the Fayette county jury recommending to the "extreme mercy of the court" a woman convicted of perjury.

The Fayette county doctors are establishing a reputation as horrid vivants.

Charleroi is out. Uniontown is in doubt and the baseball situation is still a perplexing question to the fans. In the meantime, Star Junction has opened the season with practise playing.

The old vets will have to cook their own mess this year, but the bean diet will bring back the days of glory and hardship.

The home and foreign missionary societies could not find a better place to meet than Connellsville, the center of the coke region, which is full of native and foreign heathens.

The Mitchell Settlement has been sadly tried by fire.

There is no better evidence of the fact that the Chamber of Commerce is alive to its duties than its lively appreciation of the value of advertising.

Chains with ball attachments for traps, traps with ball-bags and sponges will do much to "regularize" future banking methods.

Spit's collapsible bar'l is not new, it has been known in politics for many years.

The Meyersdale-to-Salisbury trolley system has been towed out for the



John Bull—Bless me! There's something that will hold India in check for a while.

India will soon be in the grip of a terrible famine, and at least 100,000 people will perish.—News Item.

present, but the old reliable back line offers to come to the rescue.

Having sailed around the Horn, Admiral "Bob" Evans has been ordered to sail around the World and be careful not to knock down any of the Poles.

An encouraging feature of the Indian situation is contained in the fact that railway and steel will construction continue, not on a large scale, to be sure, but sufficiently to show that capital is not without faith in the future; and we might add, in moderate future in the immediate vicinity.

The details of the Younger trial emphasize the importance of keeping one's money in the bank.

Classified Ads  
One Cent a Word.

## Wanted.

WANTED.—LAUNDRY GIRL FOR FAMILY WASHING. Apply at SMITH HOUSE, 13mchit.

WANTED.—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK. Apply 618 HIGHLAND AVENUE, 13mchit.

WANTED.—PERSONS LAUNDRY PAID TO BE DONE ON CALL. BELL PHONE, 814.

WANTED.—POSITIONS ARE EASILY FOUND. Apply 618 HIGHLAND ST. 13mchit.

WANTED.—HUSTLING MEN, DISTRIBUTE SAMPLES AND CIRCULARS, NO CANVASING. GLOBE ADVERTISING & DISTRIBUTING ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO.

WANTED.—TO RAISE OR MOVE HOUSE, INQUIRIES NOTICES OR ANYTHING IN THIS LINE OF WORK. ADAM M. KOCK AND JOHN A. BUCHHEIT, Contractors, Scottdale, Pa.

WANTED.—A GOOD HUSTLER TO SELL TEA, COFFEE, BAKING POWDER, SUGAR, EXTRACTS, ETC. LIBERAL COMMISSION. BEST PREMIUMS. ADDRESS THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO., JOHNSTOWN, PA.

WANTED.—TO RENT—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE, IN UNIONTOWN, IN UNIONTOWN AVENUE. INQUIRIES, S. S. SNAILER, 200 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE.

FOR RENT.—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE ON EAST FAIRVIEW AVENUE, WITH MODERN FURNISHINGS. INQUIRIES AT 618 HIGHLAND BANK.

FOR RENT.—TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, FURNISHED, ON FAIRVIEW AVENUE. INQUIRIES AT THIS BROWNS, 208 FAIRVIEW AVENUE.

FOR RENT.—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE, IN FAIRFIELD AVENUE, ALSO A SIX ROOM HOME FOR RENT ON CEDAR AVENUE. APPLY J. B. SKINNER, AGENT, 115 W. APPLE STREET.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—PURD CLOVER AND MOTHER, H. W. DETWILER, Moyer, Pa. Tel-Phone 1021-5. 13mchit.

FOR SALE.—DESIRABLE BUILDING. LOT IN LOW PRICES AND ON EASY TERMS, LOCATED CONVENIENT TO TROLLEY LINE. INQUIRIES AT THE COURIER, CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A FARM OF 27 ACRES, SIX AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM THE BEST MEAT COUNTRY IN THE STATE. WILL NOT CHANGE OWNERSHIP OR CASH. NO BUTCHERS. ONE MILE FROM CONNELLSVILLE, THREE MILES FROM SCOTTDALE. HOUSE AND BARN ON AGRICULTURAL FARM CAN BE RENTED CHEAP. 1015, Five Rivers Route, 206. Bell phone 234, 13mchit.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED.—LADIES TO COPY LETTERS AT HOME; SPARE TIME; GOOD PAY; CASH WEEKLY; RELIABLE; SEND STAMP.

ZECCH CO., MORRISTOWN, N. Y.

13mchit.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—ONE FARM OR FARMHOUSE, ETC., FOR CASH, OR CASH PAYMENT.

House and barn. One mile east of Connellsville. Located at 232 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE. 13mchit.

Green Carnations

for St. Patrick's Day

at

SCHOMER'S,

295 East Fairview Ave.

## FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.



## Your Vote and Influence Sought.

For Register  
and Recorder  
Jas. G. Binns  
Fayette City, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the  
Democratic party.

FOR PROTHONOTARY  
William McClelland  
OF UNIONTOWN, PA.FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
Frank S. Hagans,  
OF UNIONTOWN, PA.

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H. R. Titterington,  
OF GEORGES TOWNSHIP.FOR COUNTY AUDITOR  
R. Henry Pollock  
OF SPRINGHILL TOWNSHIP

For County Commissioner,  
SOLOMON J. HONSAKER  
Of Nicholson Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republi-

can Primary, April 11, 1908.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR  
ISAAC C. SHAW  
OF CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Subject to the decision of the Republi-

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FOR PROTHONOTARY  
E. S. SHOWALTER  
UNIONTOWN, PA.

Subject to the decision of the Republi-

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## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday; Sunday, probably rain and warmer.

Hard Times and  
Bright Days.

You noticed and we did everybody how little talk we had on those days about hard times. How bright business was on those days. It's not long until we'll have plenty of bright days, and then you and every one will be thinking of your spring buying. When you are ready to buy we want you to consider this store, just because we have the goods here that you want. No other reason. And we ask you to come and see and make up your mind for yourself. We expect to do business this spring and lots of it, and we will have the goods here to merit the business. Some of those we mention below are worth seeing now.

## Stinson Carpets.

It's because we want you to know just how good this make of carpet really is that we tell you so often about them. For the prices our experience of nearly thirty years tells us that there is no carpet made that is just as good. Prices this year are \$1.10 for the Tapestry and \$1.25 for the velvet. These prices mean made, laid and bound. Made right and laid right. Ask some of your friends about this make of carpet and how well we make and lay our carpets this spring come in and let us figure with you on just how much your carpet will cost. If we can show you a better carpet and save you from \$4 to \$6 on every room you carpet, you'll want to buy your carpets here, will you not? Let us have the opportunity to show you this much at least before you buy.

Lace Curtains.

Some pretty new novelty curtains here to show you, priced from \$2.50 to \$3.50 and up on the pair. Neat, pretty patterns that you'll not find shown elsewhere for those prices. Some pretty good values in Nottingham curtains, too, at \$2.00 the pair. Believe us that these \$2 curtains will appeal to you.

## Window Shades.

Every shade we have is mounted on a Harthorn roller, and that means extra value added to the shade. Every Harthorn roller is plainly marked so you can tell for yourself. Unroll the next shade you buy and see if the roller is so marked. Can make extra sized shades to fit any windows. Cheapest shading is the only kind we have.

## Linoleum

Newest pattern that we have is the laid Linoleum, comes in wood pattern with a 14 inch border to match. Especially suited for filling where you use a rug. Think you would like it just as you would hard wood. Looks just as long, looks just as well and not cost near so much. We'll lay this for you and do it right.

## 9x12 Rugs.

Showing this week some of the new patterns in room size rugs. Body Brussels and Elecra Axminster. Body Brussels at \$25, \$27 and \$30. Each Axminster at \$27. Some of the prettiest patterns that we ever had to show. Pretty designs suitable for every room in the house. If you've a rug want you owl it to your pocketbook and yourself to see these.

## \$25.00 Suits.

Showing some of those in the windows. Believe that for the price you never had an opportunity to see such suits for the price. The number we are selling so far convinces us that our effort to show extraordinary values at the price has met with the approval of a good many women, like to have your opinion of these suits.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Opening Showing in the Cloak and Suit Department, and Some Prices that Say:  
"Buy Now."Exceptional Value Giving  
Display.

Every woman is keen to know "what's what" for Spring. A good many have been scanning our windows for the last week or so for early news of style. We're ready with the goods today, the very earliest moment it is possible to give you the Spring Fashion showing complete. The styles are convincing. There is an air, a finish about them that leaves no room to doubt their assured popularity. This is something more than an "Opening Showing," it is an

exceptional value giving display.

We want you to buy your Spring Suit NOW, right at the opening of the 1908 season. Early purchase means long service for you.

Opening prices are placed as low as you will get at any time during the season, while selections are complete.

## W. N. Leche

Complete Showing of  
1908 Tailored Skirts

Handsome Display  
of Separate Jackets.

Men  
Should  
Take a Look

## C. W. DOWNS &amp; CO.

Now Is Your Opportunity  
TOMORROW THE LAST DAY

## Of the Greatest Sale of Our Sales.

ALL

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

SHOES

This Week \$2.85.

All \$3.00 Shoes, this Week \$2.25.

ALL GO. ALL NEW GOODS.

Ziegler Bros. and Edwin C. Burt are all in the

\$2.85 lot.


**INFORMATION REGARDING THIS SALE**

The original tags with prices remain on each article. The reduced prices you will find on a special sale tag. Every article marked in plain figures.


**INFORMATION REGARDING THIS SALE**

If you cannot use the goods at once we have an immense warehouse where the purchases will be stored, without charge, until you are ready for them.

*Aaron's Unique Method of Celebrating the Second Anniversary of the New Store and Showing Keen Appreciation of the Liberal Patronage Bestowed Upon Us by the People of Western Pennsylvania.*

# Aaron's Entire Spring Stock

Of New Furniture, New Carpets, New Rugs, New Curtains, New Household Goods of Every Description, Everything on Every Floor of Our Store AT REDUCED PRICES FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY.

**THIS SALE WILL COMMENCE THURSDAY, MARCH 19th.**

**W**E ARE going to do something that we have never done before, start the Spring season with reduced prices on every article of merchandise in every department of our big store, even on the brand new goods that our Mr. Buyer has just bought in both the Eastern and Western Markets.

**T**HE PEOPLE at large have less money to spend than a year ago, but they stand just as much in need of new furniture for their homes. This applies not only to newly married folks who wish to set up a little place of their own, but to older house keepers who have to re-furnish.

To Cap the Climax, we herewith notify you, one and all, that your credit is one hundred per cent. good here, just as though you paid the regular prices instead of the reduced. We do not think it necessary to "urge" anyone to take advantage of this entirely new proposition. The following speak for themselves:

## DINERS.

	FORMER PRICE	SALE PRICE
Golden Oak Diners	\$2.25	\$1.50
Golden Oak Diners	\$1.50	\$1.00
Leather Seat Diners	\$3.50	\$2.25
Leather Seat Diners	\$5.50	\$3.75
Leather Seat Diners	\$4.50	\$3.50
Leather Seat Diners	\$4.00	\$2.75

## SIDEBOARDS.

	FORMER PRICE	SALE PRICE
Quartered Oak Sideboards	\$20.00	\$13.75
Quartered Oak Sideboards	\$57.50	\$39.50
Quartered Oak Sideboards	\$44.50	\$30.00
Quartered Oak Sideboards	\$38.50	\$28.50
Quartered Oak Sideboards	\$45.00	\$32.50
Quartered Oak Sideboards	\$75.00	\$50.00

## BRASS BEDS.

	FORMER PRICE	SALE PRICE
Brass Beds	\$30.00	\$18.75
Brass Beds	\$30.00	\$19.75
Brass Beds	\$41.50	\$24.75
Brass Beds	\$38.00	\$23.75
Brass Beds	\$60.00	\$37.50
Brass Beds	\$52.00	\$35.00

## CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS AND LACE CURTAINS.

Our Great Carpet and Rug Department comes forward with an unexcelled assortment of new Spring patterns. Here are some Carpet and Rug Specials in High Grade Goods. Moreover, you can buy now, before the rush, and we will store your purchase until you are ready to have it delivered and laid, and there will be no charge for either making or laying.

55c Ingrain Carpets, sale price	40c
80c All Wool Filling Carpets, sale price	60c
85c Brussels Carpets, sale price	59c
\$1.10 Brussels Carpets, sale price	90c
\$1.25 Velvet Carpets, sale price	95c
\$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpets, sale price	\$1.25
\$1.75 Axminster Carpets, sale price	\$1.35
\$2.00 Axminster Carpets, sale price	\$1.50
\$10.00 9x12 Wool Filling Rugs, sale price	\$7.50
\$18 Aaron's Puritan Rugs, 9x12, price	\$13.50
High Grade Room Size Brussels Rugs	\$12.00
\$25.00 9x12 1-piece Brussels Rugs	\$19.75
\$32.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12	\$22.50
\$45.00 Wilton Rugs, woven in one piece	\$35.00
Special 9x12 Body Brussels Rugs	\$24.50



## IRON BEDS.

	FORMER PRICE	SALE PRICE
Iron Beds	\$2.75	\$1.50
Iron Beds	\$8.00	\$5.50
Iron Beds	\$11.00	\$7.50
Iron Beds	\$12.75	\$8.50
Iron Beds	\$12.00	\$8.00
Iron Beds	\$18.00	\$12.00

## DRESSERS.

	FORMER PRICE	SALE PRICE
Golden Oak Dressers	\$12.50	\$8.00
Golden Oak Dressers	\$15.00	\$11.00
Quartered Oak Dressers	\$34.00	\$22.00
Tuna Mahogany Dressers	\$41.50	\$33.00
Dark Mahogany Dressers	\$37.50	\$25.00
Dark Mahogany Dressers	107.00	\$75.00

## BED ROOM SUITES.

	FORMER PRICE	SALE PRICE
Golden Oak Bed Room Suites	\$26.00	\$18.00
Golden Oak Bed Room Suites	\$33.00	\$22.00
Quartered Oak Bed Room Suites	\$30.00	\$20.00
Birdseye Maple Bed Room Suites	\$72.00	\$55.00
Solid Mahogany Bed Room Suites	\$70.00	\$55.00
Quartered Oak Bed Room Suites	\$85.00	\$63.00

## PARLOR FURNITURE.

	FORMER PRICE	SALE PRICE
3-piece Parlor Suites, Velour	\$18.50	\$12.00
3-piece Parlor Suites, Chase Leather	\$48.50	\$30.00
5-pe. Parlor Suites, Genuine Leather	\$37.50	\$33.50
5-pe. Parlor Suites, Genuine Leather	\$65.00	\$47.50
5-pe. Parlor Suites, Genuine Leather	\$110.00	\$80.00
5-pe. Parlor Suites, Genuine Leather	\$135.00	\$85.00

## DAVENPORTS.

	FORMER PRICE	SALE PRICE
Chase Leather Sofa Bed Davenports	\$39.50	\$24.50
Velour Sofa Bed Davenports	\$39.50	\$24.50
Car Plush Sofa Bed Davenports	\$55.00	\$37.50
Gen. Leather Sofa Bed Davenports	\$72.00	\$48.50
Gen. Leather Sofa Bed Davenports	\$92.00	\$70.00
Gen. Leather Sofa Bed Davenports	\$100.00	\$75.00

## COUCHES.

	FORMER PRICE	SALE PRICE
Chase Leather Couches	\$30.00	\$19.50
Chase Leather Couches	\$42.50	\$14.75
Genuine Leather Couches	\$52.00	\$36.50
Genuine Leather Couches	\$62.50	\$39.50
Genuine Leather Couches	\$75.00	\$50.00

## LINOLEUMS.

Printed Linoleums, 87c grade, sq. yd.	62½c
Printed Linoleums, 62½c grade, sq. yd.	45c
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Will Please Every Person Who Attends Magic Land With Some Performers Changed Middle of the Week—Show During Past Week.

The vaudeville war is on in earnest in Connellsville. Magic Land has set the pace. The show last week was great. A greater one is promised at the coming week by Magic Land's hustling and energetic manager, Sam Hantman. When a swell show is advertised at Magic Land, its patrons can always depend on the guarantee of the management that it will be as billed.

This week's bill was headed by Royer and French who kept the audiences in an uproar from start to finish. Miss French has a sweet voice, although during the latter part of the week the strain of so many shows began to tell. On the whole the act was about the best and funniest that has been at Magic Land for a long while.

Leonard and Fulton in an Irish comedy sketch brought out many laughs from the audience. They put on real Irish comedy with its characteristic wit. Walter Ross the blonde face comedian, made quite a hit with his songs and monologues, especially with his original song, "And So Was Mine."

Another hit of the week's bill was the dainty little sweet-voiced song singer Leah Chapin. She is merely a child but she has a powerful contralto voice. She was booked only for one week, but Manager Hantman has secured her for a return date in a couple of weeks.

Last but by no means least comes the real headliner of the bill, Miss Laura Buckley, one of the cleverest mimics and impersonators on the vaudeville stage. Her imitation of a girl afraid of a mouse was realistic and was true to life as an incident of the kind that actually happens. Miss Buckley had her audience in an uproar at all times. Manager Hantman is to be congratulated for securing such talent for his popular little play house. In acts such as Miss Buckley put on this week his patrons are treated to real advanced vaudeville. Miss Buckley leaves to-morrow morning for New York to prepare for a new act, greater better and more artistic than the one she now appears in and Manager Hantman has booked her in the new act for a return engagement in the near future.

While the show this week is the best ever put on at the family theatres in Connellsville the one next week will be better. As a headliner the Abbott Andrew Company is billed. They appear in "The Little Leading Lady," a charming little playlet by Fannie French Andrew, the latter America's greatest child actress who appears in the title role. This act is the highest priced on the circuit and has made tremendous hits wherever it has appeared.

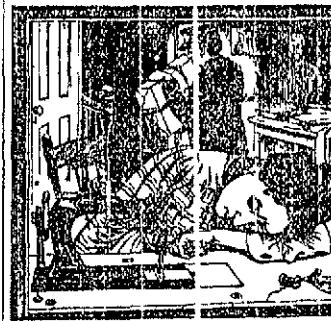
Another great feature act is Alberta the Modern Sampson. About Alberta the New York World recently published the following flattering notice:

"Without a doubt the most marvelous feat of strength ever witnessed in this city either on the boards of local playhouses or in the circuses was performed by Lawrence Alberta at the Electric Theatre last night. Mr. Alberta, whose name on the stage is Frank J. Ward, might be appropriately named a modern Sampson. He is a man of superb physique recalling to mind the statues of the classic athletes of ancient Greece, every muscle of the magnificent body developed to a point that is almost perfection. The peculiar characteristic of the man is the marvelous strength concentrated in his head and hands. With his teeth and the hair of his head last night he actually lifted from the floor two massive cannon balls and four oil-given men, a total weight of more than nine hundred pounds, or nearly half a ton."

After a number of feats of strength performed with huge cannon balls, the strong man summoned from the audience a committee of four. Two of these men were instructed to run their fingers into his long hair and take a flum grip. This was done while the performer was in a stooping posture. At a given signal the men lifted their feet from the floor and Alberta raised his body to an upright attitude holding the men suspended in the air for more than thirty seconds.

The same positions were again taken by the performer and the two members of the committee, in which two cannon balls were fastened together with a heavy leather strap and a thud took his place in a standing posture on the two balls. When the signal was given the strong man seized the strap which held the cannon balls, in his teeth and rose to an upright attitude lifting the combined weight of three men and two huge balls. The third feature was the lifting of two men each gripping the man by the hair of his head.

## DRESS-MAKERS



"The final feature was the most up-putting spectacle ever witnessed at the theatre. Two men weighing 160 pounds each ran their fingers through the hair and after securing a firm grip closed their eyes and relaxed the muscles of their bodies. The performer began to slowly turn round and round as if on a pivot moving faster and faster at each revolution. As the gyrating motion was continued and as the speed increased the bodies of the two men gradually rose until their vertical position was reached. Round and round they spun faster, faster faster until from the audience it was impossible to distinguish the features of any individual. The appearance was that of a gigantic mechanical top spinning at a terrific rate of speed.

Then gradually the speed retarded until at last the terrible whirling ended. The party who had the unique experience stated that while there was no especial enjoyment experienced they felt no fear of falling. It is known that when a flum grip has been once secured and the whirling begun it is impossible for a person to release his hold. The instinct of self-preservation enabling him to hold on.

Alberta is an interesting study for physiologists. His constant use of his head in the performance of his act for the last twelve years has caused his skull to increase in strength until it is now twice the thickness of that of an ordinary man.

Miss Alberta is thirty years of age and has been performing hair pulling feats for twelve years. She does not indulge in intoxicating liquors but is an ardent follower of the feet of Queen Nicotine. He claims that his physical condition is at present better than ever before and emphatically denies that athletes cannot live long.

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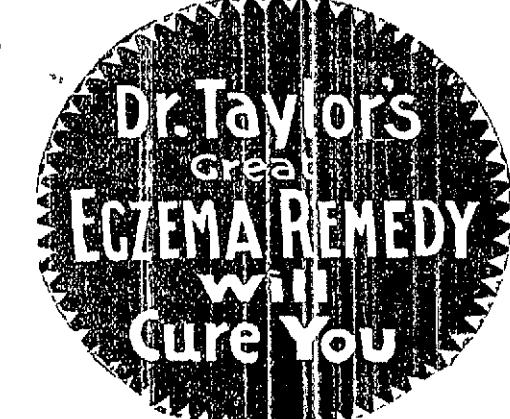
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## THE Princess Virginia

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mary in Search of a Father," etc.

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The chancellor was bitterly disappointed. He had counted on the impression which these telegrams must make, and unless Leopold were getting it was now certain that love had driven him out of his senses.

But if the emperor were mad he must be treated accordingly, and the old statesman condescended to "bluff."

"There is still more to tell," he said. "Your majesty has not heard enough, but I think when you have reflected you will not wish for more. It is clear that the women calling themselves Mowbrays have had the audacity to present themselves here under false colors. They have either deceived Lady Lambert, who introduced them to Rhaetia's society, or, still more likely, they have cleverly forged their letters of introduction."

"Why didn't you telegraph to Lady Lambert while your hand was in?" sneered Leopold.

"I did, your majesty, or, rather, not knowing her present address, I wired a friend of mine, an acquaintance of hers, begging him to make inquiries without using my name, but I have not yet received an answer to that telegram."

"Until you do I should think that even a cyclic like yourself might give two defenseless, innocent ladies the benefit of the doubt."

"Inoffensive," echoed Von Breitstein—"inoffensive when they came to this country to ensnare your majesty through the girl's beauty! But, great heaven, it is true that I am growing old! I have forgotten to ask your majesty whether you have gone so far as to mention the word marriage to Miss Mowbray?"

"I'll answer that question by another. Do you really believe that Miss Mowbray came to Rhaetia to 'entrap' me?"

"I do, though I scarcely think that even her ambition flew as high as you are encouraging it to soar."

"'Entangled' is a poor word. Overwhelmed might be nearer."

"Yet I tell you she refused me last night and is leaving Rhaetia today rather than listen to further entreaties."

Leopold bent forward to launch this thunderbolt, his brown hands on his knees, his eyes eager. The memories half-bitter, half-sweet, called up by his own words caused Virginia to appear more beautiful, more desirable, even than before.

He was delighted with the expression of the chancellor's face. "Now, what arguments have you left?" he broke out in the brief silence.

"All I had before and many new ones, for what your majesty has said shows the lady more ambitious, more determined than ever before, than I had ever seen her. She stalked everywhere on the power of her charms, and she might have won, had you not an old servant who wouldn't be fooled by the witcheries of a fair Helen."

"She has won," said Leopold, then quickly: "God forgive me for chiding her with your bitter humor, as if she'd played a game. By simply being herself she has won me, such as I am. She's proved that if she cares at all it's for the man and not the emperor, since she called the offer you think so magnificent an insult. Yes, chancellor, that was the word she used, and it was almost the last she said to me, which is the reason I'm traveling today. And none of your boasted 'proofs' can hold me back."

"By heaven, your majesty must look upon yourself from the point of view you credit to the girl! You forgot the emperor in the man."

"The two need not be separated."

"Love indeed makes men blind and spares not the eyes of emperors."

"I've pledged myself to bear with you, chancellor."

"And I know you'll keep your word. I must speak for Rhaetia and your better self. You are following this lady to give her your empire for a toy."

"She must first accept the emperor as her husband."

"A lady who has so poor a name of her own that she steals one which doesn't belong to her—the nation won't bear it."

"You speak for yourself, not for Rhaetia," said Leopold. "Though I'm not so old as you by half your years, I believe I can judge my people better than you do. The law which bids an emperor of Rhaetia match with royalty is an unwritten law, a law solely of custom handed down through the generations. I'll not spoil my life by submitting to the yoke, since by breaking it the nation gains, as I do. I could go to the world's end and not find a woman as worthy to be my wife and empress of Rhaetia as Helen Mowbray."

"You have never seen Princess Virginia."

"I've no wish to see her. There's but one woman for me, and I swear to you if I love her I'll go to my grave unmarried. Let the crown fall to my uncle's son. I'll not puzzle myself even for Rhaetia."

The chancellor bowed his head and held up his hands, for by that gesture alone could he express his despair.

"If my people love me they'll love my wife and rejoice in my happiness." Leopold went on sharply. "If they complain, why, we shall see who's

had been addressed. This diligent person professed to have sent a man through the Orient express and to outcall; for Miss Helen Mowbray, but calling in vain. He had no theory more plausible to offer than that the lady had not started from Kronburg or else that she had left the train at Deligrat before her name had been cried. But certainly she would have had time to go far if she were a through passenger, for the Orient express stopped but ten minutes at Felgunde.

It was evident throughout the short conversation that the excellent official was on pins and needles. Struck by the emperor's features, which he had often seen in painting and photograph, it still seemed impossible that the greatest man in Rhaetia could be travelling thus about the country in ordinary morning dress and unattended. Sure at one instant that he must be talking with the emperor, sure the next that he had been deceived by a likeless, the poor fellow struggled against his confusion in a way that would have amused Leopold in different mood.

With a manner that essayed the different mean between reverence due to royalty and common everyday politeness, good enough for an ordinary gentleman, the situation master volunteered to ascertain whether the ladies described had gone out and given up their tickets. A few minutes of suspense dragged on. Then came the news that no such persons had passed.

Here was a stumbling block. Since Helen Mowbray and her mother had apparently not travelled by the Orient express, where had they gone on leaving the hotel at Kronburg? Had they, after all, visited Baroness von Lyndal's to their intentions for the purpose of bifieling the emperor, or had they simply changed their minds at the last minute, as women may? Could it be possible that they had changed them so completely as to return to Schloss Lyndalburg, or had they chosen to vanish mysteriously through some back door out of Rhaetia, leaving no trace which even a lover could find?

Leopold could not help recalling the chancellor's revelations, but dismissed them as soon as they had crept into his brain. No matter where the crew to the barge might lie, he told himself that it was not in any act of which Helen Mowbray need be ashamed.

He could think of nothing more to do but to go directly back to Kronburg and await developments or, rather, to turn them up by every means in his power. This was the course he finally chose, and just as he was about to act upon his decision he remembered his carelessly given promise to Count von Breitstein.

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